

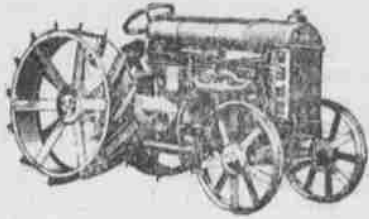
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Rural School Graduation.

The rural school graduation exercises will be held in Higginsville, Saturday, May 15, at 1:30 p. m. One hundred and forty-two will receive diplomas. The Board of Education assisted by the business men of Higginsville, will entertain at lunch the graduates, their parents, and teachers.

Following is the program:

March - Miss Myron Taylor
Invocation - Rev. Ernest Holloway
Music - Emerson School Orchestra
Address of Welcome - Miss Irene Fletcher

Recitation - Miss Cecil Truesdale
Music - Emerson School Orchestra
Address: Fair Exhibits - Hon. J. Kelly Wright

State Lecturer, Missouri Agriculture College
Address - Hon. Sam A. Baker
State Superintendent of Schools

Music - Emerson School Orchestra
Presentation of Diplomas and Awarding Scholarships, Elmer H. White, County Supt. of Schools

Presentation of Year Book of Higginsville High School to each graduate - D. W. Branam
Supt. of Higginsville Public Schools

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Coffin spent Thursday in Kansas City.

Athletics Win Opening Game.

The Lexington Athletics defeated the Tingle-Titus team from Kansas City Sunday at Athletic Park by the score of 8 to 1, in the opening game of the season. The locals had the visitors outclassed.

The T. T.'s scored their only run in the second inning. The Athletics scored three in the third, four in the seventh and one in the eighth.

Cross pitched a nice game for Lexington, and was never in danger after the second inning.

The Athletics will open the Tri-County League season next Sunday at home with the Corder team.

Bird-Ledom.

Henry Bird and Julia Ledom, both of Waverly, were married Friday in the office of the Probate Judge, Rev. J. E. Alexander officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and children of Kansas City, spent Sunday in Lexington with relatives.

E. J. McGrew went to Kansas City Thursday on business.

DAVID A SLUSHER DEAD

A Splendid Citizen Passed Away at an Early Hour Saturday Morning.

David A. Slusher, one of Lafayette County's most highly respected citizens, died Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at his home near Dover, after being confined to his bed several weeks with complication of diseases. He had been in poor health for several years.

Mr. Slusher was born in Clinton county, Mo., February 14, 1847, and was 73 years old. He came to this county with his parents when very young and lived here until his marriage, when he went to Saline county, returning in 1881. He always lived on a farm, and was educated in the public schools. In 1864 he enlisted in Company B, Gordon's regiment, Shelby's brigade, and was later transferred to the First Missouri Artillery, Ruffner's battery. He served to the close of the war, participating in several battles and skirmishes, and surrendered at Shreveport, Louisiana, June 5, 1865.

Mr. Slusher was married to Miss Caltha Hockensmith, November 7, 1871. No children were born to this union, but they brought up and educated one girl and two boys, whom, Earl Kensler, a nephew, still lives on the Slusher farm.

Mr. Slusher was a member of the Christian church, and a thirty-second degree Mason. He was a man of splendid character, a good friend, and of substantial of worth to the community in which he lived.

Besides his wife he is survived by one brother, W. C. Slusher, Malta Bend, Mo., and one sister, Mrs. M. A. Garr of Lexington.

The funeral services conducted Rev. Baxter Waters, were held at the home Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial was in the Slusher cemetery, where the a large number of Masons gathered to perform the last sad rites.

Civic Department of Woman's Club Elects Officers.

The Civic Department of the Woman's Club, at their annual meeting last Monday afternoon, elected the following officers:

Mrs. J. W. Bills, director; Mrs. C. E. Yingling, vice-director; Mrs. E. N. Hopkins, secretary; Miss Ida Morath, treasurer; Mrs. John Morrison, reporter; Mrs. George Logan, membership committee.

Recital at Wellington.

The Wellington pupils of Miss Elizabeth Graves, assisted by a number of advanced pupils from Lexington, gave a recital in Wellington last Wednesday evening in Farmers Theatre before a crowded house. Each number showed careful training and reflected much credit upon the teacher.

Rev. Robt. L. Cowan returned Thursday night from Nashville, Tenn., where he was called by the death of his father, Dr. J. C. Cowan.

Mrs. Thos. Rosewall and daughter, Miss Mary Frances, went to Kansas City Friday morning for a few days' visit.

Mrs. B. B. Frazer left Friday morning for Ottawa, Kansas, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boardman of Kansas City, spent Sunday here with relatives.

CIRCUIT COURT JURORS

June Term, 1920.

The following names have been drawn for jurors at the June term of the circuit court:

Clay—W. S. Strode, Jas. F. Blackwell, L. C. Files.

Davis—R. E. Genser, Frank Foulds, Leonard McGinness, R. A. Roberts.

Dover—Henry Golladay, Jesse Groves, Thad Corder.

Freedom—Fred Borgstadt, Martin Bartels.

Lexington—Dan Stoll, Marshall Easter, W. P. Ford, Arthur Bour.

Washington—D. L. Yancey, G. W. Wessendorf, John Halsey.

Middleton—Geo. W. Hackley, J. H. Wessel.

Sniabar—R. L. Searfoss, S. N. Allison, Clyde Ruhl.

Alternates.

1. Ernest Williamson, Clay

2. C. H. Baird, Clay.

3. Geo. A. Webb, Clay.

4. Earl Porter, Davis

5. O. M. Gallatin, Davis.

6. Wm. N. Walker, Davis.

7. Oscar Hoefer, Davis

8. Max Lyons, Dover.

9. Dan Jackson, Dover.

10. Frank Evans, Dover.

11. L. B. Majors, Freedom.

12. Hy Blanke, Freedom.

13. F. C. Lichte, Lexington.

14. Ralph Campbell, Lex'ton.

15. Al Noever, Lexington.

16. M. C. McFadin, Lex'ton.

17. Thos. McGirl, Washington

18. Clarence Moore, Wash'on.

19. John McFadden, Wash'on.

20. Hy. Larkin, Middleton.

21. W. J. Ostemeyer, Mid'ton.

22. Frank Adamson, Sniabar.

23. Jas. Brown, Sniabar.

24. J. E. Adams, Sniabar.

High School Commencement Calendar

The commencement exercises of the Lexington High School will begin Sunday, May 16, at 11 a. m., with the Baccalaureate sermon at the First Baptist church. Rev. E. C. Miller will preach the sermon.

On Tuesday evening, May 18, the Senior Class Play—"Much Ado About Betty"—will be given at the Grand Theatre.

The graduating exercises will be held at the Christian church Wednesday, May 19, at 8:15 p. m. Rabbi Leon Harrison of St. Louis, will deliver the address.

There are twenty-five candidates for graduation, sixteen girls and nine boys, as follows:

James Dixon,
Elizabeth Cullom,
Fred Eastabrooks,
Anna Erickson,
Nannie Bell Greer,
Elizabeth Hammer,
Pauline Harding,
Margaret Heathman,
Ruth Howe,
Milford Loomis,
Dewey Lundberg,
Blanch Mansell,
William Marrs,
Mildred Lee Meyer,
Irma Owen,
Mary F. Rosewall,
Clark J. Salyer,
Alberta Smith,
Gladys Starke,
Edna Temple,
Arthur Uphaus,
Charles Welsh,
Annie Belle Wigbels,
Henry Wittenberg,
Gladys Wright.

Mrs. Ed. Kuhne and little daughter, Mary Bowers, of Kansas City, arrived Friday evening for a few days' visit at the home of E. W. Hoffman.

Mrs. C. L. Morris left Friday morning for an extended visit in DuBois, Nebr., and other points.

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Train Service to be Restored.

A communication has been received from Jefferson City, stating that the Missouri Pacific has informed the Public Utilities Commission that it will restore the pre-war train service on the Sedalia branch.

D. W. Sherman, city attorney, and E. N. Hopkins left Wednesday night for Jefferson City to confer with the Public Utilities Commission relative to this matter, but word of the railroad's decision reached them at Concordia, where detained and spent the night.

The restoration of this service will be a great convenience to people living on the Sedalia branch east of Lexington.

Baseball Sunday.

The Lexington Athletics will begin the schedule of the county baseball league Sunday by entertaining the Corder team at Athletic Park. Sweet Springs plays at Higginsville.

Corder is said to have a very good team, so you had better go out and encourage the local boys in their opening game for the pennant.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Butner of Pueblo, Col., are guests of relatives in Lexington.

State Help For County Roads.

Representatives from the towns along the Santa Fe Trail met in Lexington last Friday with S. M. Rudder, divisional state highway engineer, for the purpose of discussing the claims of Lafayette county to its proportional share of the state highway fund. A conclusion was reached and assented to by Mr. Rudder, that he recommend to the State Highway Commission an appropriation to this county of \$44,000, the same to be expended in the survey and bringing to an established grade the Santa Fe Trail east and west of the rock road. If approved by the Highway Department, the survey will commence in about six weeks.

Mrs. H. Reinhart and Miss Lee Meng of Columbia, Mo., arrived Monday evening to visit their sister, Mrs. J. F. Winn. They were accompanied by their niece, Mrs. Robert Guenther, of Akron, O., who has been visiting relatives in Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boone Steele of Grand Rapids, Mich., announce the birth of a daughter, Helen Wumartn, Monday, April 26, 1920.

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